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WIFE A SUICIDE
BY QUICK POISON

Mrs. William E. Lauer, of Near Willow Grove, Took Fatal Dose in Absence of Husband—She Was Dead When the Doctor Arrived—Was Melancholy—Coroner Notified.

Mrs. William E. Lauer died during Thursday night from a dose of poison self administered. She was about 25 years old and has only been married a few years.

Her husband, William Lauer, is telegraph operator in a switch signal tower on the Cut-off railroad. The Lauer family resides in the house owned by the Railroad company, close to the Cut-off line and near the Delawaren pike above Willow Grove.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Lauer retired to her room about eight o'clock and although the room adjoining hers was occupied not a sound was heard. She is said to have taken the fatal dose before her husband came to bed, which was shortly after 10.30, and it was not until he opened the door of the room that the family was aware that anything was wrong. It is thought that Mrs. Lauer was dead when found and when Dr. Franklin Watson, of Willow Grove, who was summoned, reached the house the woman had been dead for some little while. The doctor made an examination and found that the woman's lips were somewhat blistered as if having taken carbolic acid or some other deadly poison. There was a bottle found in the room that smelled of carbolic acid. After the doctor made an examination, he notified the coroner of the case.

There is no reason why Mrs. Lauer should desire to end her life, unless she was melancholy. Her neighbors say that recently she had appeared to be in good spirits, but that some time ago, she disappeared from her home and stayed away for a time. Her husband, however, forgave her this escapade and the couple were apparently living happily. Lauer's have no children.

The exact circumstances surrounding the case will not be known until the investigation is made by the Coroner, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lauer has the sympathy of all his friends. He is a son of William C. Lauer, of Jarretstown, and is well known in that neighborhood.

Davisville—Southampton

In order to increase the interest in this column, the Editor solicits local news. Please send to your attention any items that come to your attention.

Amos Hogeland, of Montana, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Yerkes.

Mrs. William Shelnire has gone to visit her daughter at Eagleview, who was taken sick.

Millard Bowman has moved from Southampton to A. C. Fetter's house above Davisville.

W. Hance has just completed a fine skylight in the studio of Winfield Lukens at Davisville.

There will be a George Washington party held in the Davisville Baptist church on March 2nd.

Rev. Mr. Anderson attended the reception of Rev. Paul Strohauser, of Churchville, last Wednesday evening.

Missionary Circle closed a prosperous year last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Voelme.

George Thompson entertained to cards on Saturday evening last, A. C. Fetter and family, Carr Dubridge and family, Lloyd Walker and family, and J. M. Knight and family.

Rev. A. W. Anderson will preach in the Davisville Baptist church on Sunday morning on "We Would See Jesus." In the evening the second sermon of a series on "No Nobody."

John Finney, real estate agent of Southampton, has purchased a house and lot in Davisville belonging to Harold S. Roberts of Newtown, formerly occupied by Mary A. Roberts, deceased, on private terms.

A very enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation of the play "Jim Burley's Ranch," which was given in the hall on Saturday last for benefit of the fire company building fund, and it will be repeated this Saturday night. The play must be seen to be appreciated and everyone is sure to get the best two hours' enjoyment they ever received. Too much praise cannot be given to H. Parker for his hard work in drilling the company.

Some were very fortunate and were secured from Philadelphia. See it this Saturday night.

The most disappointing thing about an ideal is that there isn't any such thing.

ABINGTON

MORE STONE ROADS WANTED

Abington township has profited by borrowing large sums of money and building good roads.

In 1893 and '94 the township borrowed \$10,000. This amount was by far the largest indebtedness assumed in a township to be used for the building of roads at that time. These two loans are nearly all paid off, the balance being due the next year or more and the inhabitants have enjoyed the good roads that were built in the early days up to the present time.

This, however, is not all, but only one of the many advantages that the good roads have benefited the community. The fact of its good roads placed it among the foremost townships to be ranked under the first class township heading and the assessed valuation of property has increased over \$5,000,000 since the first loans were made. Would it not be timely for the commissioners to make another loan and macadamize the balance of the roads in the township? Would it not have the same effect on the increase of valuations that the borrowing in the early days of road roads has done.

Rates of interest on municipal bonds are lower today than they were in 1893 and '94.

Abington township has made more rapid strides in road building and population than other townships situated as far from Philadelphia, and was beginning to be looked upon as back to the public spirited men who advocated good roads, who built them.

Mrs. Helen Larzelere is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Deauvenue Borer, Sr., who was the doctor's care several days this week.

Miss Helen Rotzel hurt her back while coasting, but is able to be about again.

Frank North, of Beckins avenue, has been quite sick the past two weeks.

A telephone lineman almost severed his finger from his hand while working on the wires on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Quinn attended the funeral of her brother, Horace Fox, at Forest Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Chesbrough, of Pottsville, spent this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox.

The Abington High school basketball team will play the Abington Friends school at the home court on Wednesday evening.

A number of residents of the township have contributed money and books for a public library. About 125, a number of books and 12 subscriptions to magazines have been given.

Abington Presbyterian church, J. W. Williams, minister, morning worship at 11 o'clock, evening worship at 8 o'clock, Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Wednesday evening worship in the chapel. All invited.

The funeral of J. Monroe Aiman on Monday afternoon was well attended. Interment at Hillside cemetery. Rev. James Williams, pastor of Abington church, and Rev. Mr. Neville, former pastor of the church officiated.

The Jenkintown Trust Company, who have charge of the estate of Miss Anna Lincoln, of this town, have been notified by the executor, Mr. J. T. Tril, of Jenkintown, who will shortly move in. It is reported that the price was \$2400.

A fire on the Thomas D. Wanamaker estate, at Meadowbrook, on Wednesday afternoon destroyed a chicken house and three hundred chickens. What caused the fire is not learned, but the building and contents were a total loss.

It is reported that J. M. Colton, owner of the Stewart tract, on the York road, below the village, has sold one acre of ground to a Mrs. Jane Curtis, who in all probabilities will improve the property by the erection of a handsome house.

A letter was sent to the property owners and residents throughout the township this week by Chief Lever, of the township police, asking the cooperation of the residents in notifying him by phone or otherwise whenever they see a tramp, vagrant or suspicious character in the vicinity of their homes.

The Abington fire company, through its treasurer, Frank Boucher, paid off the mortgage on their property, of \$500 on Thursday. The money was property clear of all incumbrance and it is said that the fire company will soon get out plans for the enlargement of their building. The money raised for paying off the mortgage, was done by the Ladies Auxiliary, who have been giving a series of bazaars, etc.

JENKINTOWN

While John C. Wagner and wife, of this borough, were sleighing on Sunday afternoon, they upset at the corner of Washington and Chestnut streets. The sleigh skidded into the gutter and broke, throwing both of them into the water. Wagner, who was taken to her home in an automobile.

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Some of us are poor because we have too many friends.

Baldness is a sign of longevity. The man who has no hair isn't apt to dye.

No man can be truly happy without a well developed ability to forget.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

Abington Friends Met on Fifth-day at Abington.

Abington Quarterly Meeting of Friends was held at Abington Friends' meeting house on Fifth-day, 2nd mo. 8th, commencing at 10 a. m. The speakers were Edwin Holmes, Daniel Moore and Isaac Wilson. At the close of the meeting for worship the business of the quarterly meeting was taken up. All the representatives from the different monthly meetings were present, except two, one being prevented by sickness. After consideration of the queries, several committees were appointed, one to nominate a committee on philanthropic work, one to nominate members of the representative committee of the year's meeting, and one to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve the meeting as clerk, one as assistant clerk and one as correspondent for the ensuing year. The business provided for all at the boarding school by the Abington Friends.

At the sale of the personal property belonging to the late William Fisher Post, G. A. R. of Hatboro; Peace and Love Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Jenkintown, and Martha Washington Lodge No. 52, of Philadelphia.

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Obituary

OBITUARY

DR. J. HOWARD EVANS

Dr. J. Howard Evans died suddenly last Wednesday night at his home, 1411 Erie avenue, Philadelphia. He had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday afternoon, but his condition had not been considered serious.

He was a former police surgeon and, besides his medical duties, was interested in real estate in the northern section of the city. He was also noted for his work among the poor.

Dr. Evans is survived by a widow and one son. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at his home. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Several years ago Dr. Evans suffered a stroke of paralysis, but afterward was able to continue his practice. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES H. WATSON.

Charles H., husband of Sallie Watson (nee Ritchie) died at his home in Newtown, on Thursday of this week, aged 55 years. Death was caused by double pneumonia.

The funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon from his late residence, North Lincoln avenue, Newtown. Interment at Newtown cemetery.

Mr. Watson was the son of the late David L. and Martha P. Watson. He is survived by his wife and three children. Mrs. Watson is the daughter of Edwin Ritchie, of Hatboro, and both Mr. and Mrs. Watson are well known to many in this vicinity.

JAMISON

Marion Conard is on the sick list.

Mr. Kitchin moved with his family to Camp Hill.

Mrs. S. B. Dudgeon is confined to the house with lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rutherford spent Sunday at Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Myers entertained friends from Buckmanville on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Kerr entertained relatives from Philadelphia Wednesday and Thursday.

A large sale of personal property will be held on the Land farm on Thursday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worrell have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

J. W. Vandegrift will hold his third annual sale on the Opdyke farm, on the pike, on Wednesday next.

The Bridge Valley Sunday school will hold their next social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan.

E. W. Hight, William Conard, Albert Carter and George Smith each purchased a new horse on Wednesday last. The sale held by Mr. Harrel at Fur-long.

"A mean, hateful thing" is merely one woman who won't tell another woman a secret.

Many a man puts up a bluff without paying sufficient attention to the foundations.

Some people move in circles and others are continually trying to square themselves.

JUDY MISSIONER
TRIOL IS DEAD

Well-known Resident of Jenkintown Died Friday Morning—Was Veteran of Civil War and Member of Secret Societies.

William F. Triol, a well-known resident of Jenkintown and through the lower end of Montgomery county died at his home at an early hour on Friday morning.

Mr. Triol, who suffered a stroke about five years ago, had never been in good health since, although able to attend to his duties as jury commissioner of Montgomery county. He was also borough treasurer. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter.

Mr. Triol was born in Philadelphia but has been a resident of Montgomery county nearly all his life, and was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of a Massachusetts regiment. At the time of his death he was a sick with pneumonia.

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Obituary and Ashbourne

Miss Bertha Wilmes, of Spring avenue, is on a visit to Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Leavoy, of Elkins avenue, is sick with pneumonia.

Harold, son of William Caverley, of Montgomery avenue, has the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voorhes were weekend visitors at Atlantic City.

Fred Wilmes is home from Lawrenceville Academy, suffering with tonsillitis.

At and Mrs. H. H. Roelofs, of York road, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevill Fell, of Elkins park, will entertain at a dinner next Wednesday evening.

Charles Bond has rented the house next door to where he lives to a Philadelphia party, who will move in shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lewis have issued invitations for a card party at their home on York road, this Saturday evening.

Note the financial statement of the Township published in this issue of the Public Spirit. All tax-payers should be sufficiently interested to read it thoroughly.

Baron and Baroness Von Hiller returned to their home in Mexico after spending a month or more as the guests of the Baroness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schmitt, of York road, and John M. Snyder, of Elkins avenue, sailed on the Hamburg-American line this week on a cruise to the West Indies and Panama.

William G. Cleaver, superintendent of Cheltenham schools, who has been spending a month or more at the Cheltenham road, by congestion of the lungs, is able to sit up and is on the road to recovery.

The commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, H. L. Murphy acted as secretary, as Edwin Linson was laid up at his home by illness. Principally routine business was transacted.

An oil stove became over-heated and caught fire at the home of Mr. Cander, at Elm avenue and Mill road, Ashbourne, on Tuesday evening. As it happened the family was home and the stove was thrown out of the house before any damage had been done.

The last of the series of lectures on the life of the great statesman, given in the course of the Cheltenham High school will be an illustrated lecture on "Alaska" by Burroughs on Wednesday evening, February 21st. As this course is for a worthy cause, a special effort is being made to have a crowded house.

GRENABLE

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Luff visited relatives in New Jersey the past week.

Miss Minnie Donahoe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Penna Park, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ewers of Buckingham, visited her brother, William Willey, on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Winner of Hatboro, visited Mrs. Ida Burgess on Friday and Saturday.

Harry Walton of New Hope, was a recent visitor here at the home of his son, Frank Walton.

Mr. Burgess of Carversville, is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Ida Burgess.

Mrs. Carrie Lear, of Solebury, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer.

The shooting match between John Rook and John Kelly on February 10, is causing quite an interest. Grenoble is backing John Rook to win.

WILLOW GROVE

STATE TO STOP POLLUTION.

Will Supervise Cleaning of Filter at Willow Grove Park.

Hereafter the filter at Willow Grove Park will be cleaned under the supervision of the State department of health. This was decided on Thursday before Magistrate Lenhart in Norristown, where George Wynkoop, superintendent of the park, was arraigned charged with causing the pollution of Pennypack creek.

I. D. Thompson, an inspector of the health department, testified that when the filter stones were cleaned this week the filth was permitted to find its way into the creek. Wynkoop paid the costs and entered into agreement to let the State authorities supervise the cleaning hereafter.

Frank Raab has been on the sick list.

Moore Paxson, who was reported better early in the week, is now not so well.

The pupils of the High school enjoyed a sled ride on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson Yeakle entertained her lady friends on Friday afternoon at a card party.

An addition has been erected at the home building, to be used as a storage room.

Mrs. Millie Leonard, nee Rush, who has been ill on the Davidsville road, is somewhat improved.

Sheriff Charles Schwartz, of Montgomery county, was a business visitor in the village on Thursday.

J. L. Gorday, of Davidsville road, has been suffering with a severely frozen foot. At this writing he is improving.

The severe cold weather has caused building operations to be on the standstill and many of our local mechanics are idle.

Coasting on the hill in the field, near Schimp's barn, on the Davidsville road, is a past-time for the youngsters after the school sessions close.

Rothwell's drug store has a fine line of chocolates and confections and is being patronized by the people who want good candy.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, while emptying a pan of ashes, set fire to her dress, and, as she was running to the blaze before suffering any injury.

Mrs. Irwin Houpt and daughter, Grace Elizabeth, and Miss Margaret Mangel spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edgar Reddick, at Flourtown.

Mrs. and Mrs. Irwin Houpt attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frankland at their home at Chalfont on Saturday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Bennett will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a large number of their friends this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irwin Houpt entertained on Monday last a large number of friends to her husband's birthday. It being carnival day, the table was decorated with carnations.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Sara Roberts and Miss Jennie Torrence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, on Davidsville road.

Note the new card of Alfred K. Jones in this issue. He has opened up business at his residence on the Davidsville road, and is now prepared to do heater, range and sheet metal work, tin, tile and slate roofing will also be a specialty.

Mrs. Walter Freed entertained at her home on Davidsville road on Wednesday. Mrs. Melndrick, Mrs. Benoit, Miss Edna Marguerite, Mrs. J. S. Benckert, Mrs. J. W. Chew, Mrs. Morris Howitz, Mrs. H. O. Birmingham, Mrs. E. S. Roberts, Miss Pearl Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Misses Olive and Henrietta Benckert, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Mrs. F. Orball, Master Wesley Chev.

Benjamin Hendricks, who was arrested in Philadelphia this week and arraigned before Magistrate McFarland, on the charge of selling horse meat to the proprietors of grocery stores and residents in Norristown and vicinity, is well-known in the area where he formerly resided in a house on Davidsville road, which was known here as "Dutch Billy."

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ROSLYN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Roslyn Improvement and Protective Association to nominate officers for the ensuing year was held last Monday night. After disposing of routine business the following nominations were made:

For president, James E. Romig; for vice president, G. L. Raybold; for secretary and treasurer, Carroll Johnston. Mr. Johnston was nominated to succeed Torris Thomsen, who has served as secretary and treasurer since the organization of the association, and has spared neither time nor effort to promote the welfare. He declined to be a candidate for re-election.

In a brief address at the close of the meeting one of the members urged all men living in this vicinity to become identified with the association so that they may have a part in securing still more improvements, which will make our community a desirable one.

FALL FROM MOUNTAIN
FATAL TO BOY

Raymond Spies Had Skull Fractured While at Play in Willow Grove Park—Died in Hospital Friday Morning.

Raymond Spies, aged 13 years, son of Emil Spies, who resides on the Germantown pike, below Welsh road, Willow Grove, was fatally hurt Thursday afternoon by a fall from the mountain Tangle railway in the park. He was playing with some other boys and fell a distance of about 30 feet. Blood gushed from his mouth and his scared companions called for Dr. Watson and Imhoff and both responded. They saw that the boy was badly hurt and made him as comfortable as possible and sent him to the Jewish hospital in a special trolley car. Raymond had a large lump back of his ear due to a fracture of the skull. He was also injured internally and was unconscious when the doctors arrived.

At the hospital everything possible was done for the boy, but he succumbed to his injuries, a few hours after being admitted. The body will be taken to the home of his parents for interment.

There was an accident among some boys last winter on this mountain and the youngsters had been forbidden to play upon it.

TERWOOD

G. Stauffer is on the sick list.

John Keiser is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Emilie Bright visited her home here on Sunday last.

Miss Lillian Nelson visited Louise Martin on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knorr visited their parents here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor visited Mrs. Knorr on Saturday last.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed the sledding last week.

Herbert Coley spent Wednesday evening at the home of Harry Martin.

Miss Edna Worthington entertained a number of her friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knore of Philadelphia, visited the former's parents on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Philadelphia, visited their summer home here on Sunday.

H. T. Griffith, of Coatesville, Chester county, spent Sunday with Charles Yerkes and family.

Mrs. J. C. Stuart entertained on Saturday last, E. Brooke, the Misses Edith and Marie Brooke and Margaret Skinner.

A sledding party was given Friday evening to the pupils of Paper Mill school by their teacher, Miss Heatterington.

No matter how sincere the may be, the telephone girl doesn't always ring true.

7 NAMES of new subscribers were added to our increasing list the past week. Watch us grow. Why not let us send you the SPIRIT for three months for 50 cents or six months for \$1. We give the following premiums: A knife sharpener, needle case or handy cleaver for one year's subscription \$2.00; or will send you a letter opener or ruler for six months' advance subscription, \$1.00.

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The Emperor's Double

NARRATIVE OF
CAPTAIN ADAMS
"Detective-Diplomat"

By H. M. EGBERT

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HEN I arrived at Buckingham palace, by reason of a special summons from King Edward, I found him pacing the floor of his study in a high state of excitement. In his hand he held a letter. When I entered he came up to me at once, with the appearance of a man who seeks some consolation after having gone through an intolerable strain.

"Captain Adams," he said, plunging at once into the business on hand, as was his habit, "I am in a most unfortunate dilemma, and there is immediate need of an envoy who possesses courage and discretion in the highest degree. In view of your successful expedition to Berlin recently I am confident that you can solve this difficult problem."

I bowed my acknowledgments and waited for information. At that moment, however, his majesty's secretary, Lord (then Sir Francis) Knowles came quickly in from an ante-room.

"The ambassador is here, sir," he said.

"Bring him in at once, Knowles," said the king. "No officialities." A moment later Lord Walter Eaton strode into his majesty's presence. I recognized him at once as our envoy at Vienna, who had succeeded to an unexpected extent in restoring the confidence of Austria and improving relations between that country and Britain.

"Lord Walter Eaton, this is Captain Adams, of whom I spoke to you," said his majesty. "Perhaps you had better tell him why he is to go to Vienna."

"Extraordinary events have been occurring at the Viennese court," began the ambassador. "They were the cause of my journey home."

"Tell Adams what the emperor called you," interpolated his majesty, with a momentary flicker of amusement.

"A sour old horse," said Lord Walter Eaton grimly. "He addressed that remark to me, apropos of nothing in particular, at the last levee. His behavior has, in short, been so peculiar as to give rise to suspicions concerning his sanity. For one thing, he seems to have forgotten entirely the values of the respective orders of nobility, and behaves as one person whom he addresses with the most of fensive familiarity."

"Never mind those details at present," said the king. "Captain Adams, I had been receiving confidential reports concerning the mental condition of the Austrian emperor from many sources for some days when, early this morning, I received this letter, which is indubitably in his writing. Read it."

I took it. It was a hurried scrawl, imploring King Edward to take steps to protect the writer, who had been dispossessed of his throne by an impostor resembling him, and imprisoned in the fortress of Vienna. The name assigned was that of Francis Joseph.

"I don't know what to make of it," muttered the king, beginning to pace the floor again. "There appear to be only two possible solutions. One, the less likely, is that the emperor has actually been dispossessed of his throne by an impostor; the other, that this letter is a trick, and a proof of his insanity. And I don't know how to find out which is correct."

"I can supply the solution, sir," I replied.

"How is that?" the king exclaimed. "By starting immediately to find out."

"Yes," replied his majesty, "I think that will be best. I will write you a letter to Count Lichtenstein, the emperor's chancellor, insisting that you be given an immediate interview. You had better acquaint yourself with as many details as possible concerning the onset of this delusion."

But if the letter is genuine, remember, I rely upon you to effect the emperor's release. Use any means, so long as you do not incite the British government."

I bowed and took my leave. Hurrying back to my lodgings in Half Moon street, Piccadilly, I ordered Talbot, my soldier servant, to get my grip, and, "Where are you off to this time, if I might ask?" questioned my faithful attendant.

"Vienna, Talbot," I replied shortly. "Which is the capital of Austria, sir, isn't it? Talbot put in, 'Won't you take me along to protect you, sir? Then I'll be able to think of it, as I've been given to understand.'"

For a moment I was almost tempted to accede to the fellow's request. But a moment's more reflection convinced me that, in view of the extreme delicacy of the business on hand, I must act alone. With some difficulty I succeeded in dispersing his hopes, and, grip in hand, I entered the night train for Harwich that evening en route for Vienna. The journey across the North sea was accompanied with out unusual occurrences, and on the second day thereafter I was standing in the reception room of the Austrian emperor's palace, waiting for word from Count Lichtenstein, whom I had sent in my card. Lord Walter Eaton had informed me that I could

not, answered the American ambassador with dignity.

"Well, then, what are you staring at, pinhead?" the emperor cried. "Go about your business."

I held my breath, wondering what Purroy would do. If he had heard the emperor's ears in the midst of his entourage, I should not have been surprised. But he only looked him steadily in the face until the emperor lost countenance and turned away fretful.

Then Mr. Purroy backed out, bowing past where I stood, and I heard him mutter:

"If that lunatic weren't emperor of Austria I'd swear he was a born and bred Vermont."

And suddenly I was struck motionless by a thought that, having gathered force in my mind little by little, now burst upon me with overwhelming assurance. This man, this so-called emperor, was indeed a Yankee—none other, in fact, than the notorious Peter Rowlett. I had met him in Washington five years previously, and his resemblance to the Austrian emperor had even then been a standing joke among the members of the European embassies. Educated at Heidelberg, possessed of ample means, but always more or less unbalanced, he had been by turns vegetarian, temperance advocate, Mormon missionary, and Spiritualist. He had come to Washington, as I recollected, to interest the president in a scheme for universal disarmament.

I was thrust forward among the crowd and presently found myself making my bow to the emperor. As I did so, I said, softly:

"Pleased to meet you, Peter Rowlett."

He heard and turned to his attendant. I saw him whisper to him, and then, just as I had bowed myself to the door, an aide came up to me.

"His majesty desires to see you after the presentations," he said. I saw various glances cast upon me and could not help laughing. The idea of all these staid and solemn dignitaries bowing and scraping before this audacious Yankee impostor was too much for my gravity. A few moments later the emperor called out in German, in a loud voice:

"Put this scum out of my stables!"

A kind of gasp went up. All swung their heads toward him, but the emperor had withdrawn to an inner apartment, leaving the mob to disperse as best it might. Presently the aide came up to me and led me to the emperor, who dismissed him. We were alone. The emperor took off his plumed hat and kicked it across the room.

"Say, who the devil are you?" he began abruptly.

"Rowlett," I replied, without answering the question, "what in thunder do you mean by that?"

I could not but feel something of admiration at the man's audacity.

"I wanted to punish the old fool," he answered disrespectfully. "I didn't mean to offend you, but you know I could not let such fun tickle 'em up that I couldn't stop. Does any one else know me?" he continued, anxiously.

"Not at present, Rowlett," I answered. "Unless the American ambassador's wife. Tell me how you did it."

"Why, it's very simple. I wanted to interest the emperor in a plan I've got for simultaneously destroying the tobacco crop all through the world. I can't get him to make a date. Well, sir, no true Vermont's going to stand for that. Quite by chance I found out that the old boy's bedroom overlooks the street and that the sentry paces outside the wall of the grounds instead of within. Thus, I could scramble over unobserved, I would enter the window by means of the waterspout and get into his bedroom. Once there, I'd sit on his chest and gag him until I'd unfolded my proposition. Well, sir, the plan was deemed beyond my wildest dreams. I jumped through the window, and had my hand over the old fellow's mouth before he could cry out. 'Keep cool, emperor,' I said. 'I won't harm you. I've just got a dandy proposition to unfold, and hear me out before you run on it.' Then I began to tell him I may have gotten a little excited over it, for I saw a look of fear come into his eyes as I went on.

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ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

STOCK.—Two mares, Hay and Dolly,
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pounds each, fearless of all objects,
one extra good cow, 150 chickens.

MACHINERY.—Horsepower, and
thrasher, Champion binder, Champion
mower, wire reaper, corn sheller,
plan, extra good steel beam plow,
disc harrow, Kelsey lawn, mowers, axes,
marker, cultivators, potato marker, spike
trowel, roller for working truck, corn
cover, feed grinder, Tiger horse rake,
roller, Potts green corn drill, and feed
cutter, Planet Jr., seed drill.

WAGONS.—Hay wagon, 3 inch tread,
seal and lock, axle, weight 1500
pounds, platform spring market wagon
with shelves, in good order,
one-horse mule wagon, cart nearly
new, 3-inch tread, new spindles, wheel
barrow, roller tire rolling, tubular
buckboard, good shaft with pole and
halter, corn with self-cleaning body
for sale or lease.

HATCHEES.—Double set of farm har-
row, with nickel buckles made by Shell
metal, set heavy, 1200 pounds, double
light carriage harness, 2 good pairs of
saddles, 1 pair of straps, collar, collar
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MISCELLANEOUS.—Fifty feet of
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VALENTINE TIME SUGGESTIONS

Also Hints on the Coming Dress Styles—Timely Topics.

My Dear Spirit Readers:—

The ground hog saw his shadow, and we can prepare for six weeks more of winter weather. But the busy women need our country woman experience enough ahead of her to fill to the limit those six weeks. With housecleaning and sewing, the planning of the vegetable and flower garden, how many idle, lonesome moments need our country woman experience? And now is St. Valentine's celebration at hand, about which I have had a couple of inquiries as to invitations and games. I will answer both of these letters together.

ST. VALENTINE'S CELEBRATIONS.

"In honor of St. Valentine We are going to give a party. Our invitations' cordial."

And your welcome will be hearty." will be an appropriate verse for your invitations. Present each girl with an arrow tied with a ribbon. The gentlemen with a bow tied in the same manner. The colors are matched and partners thus secured. With a little trouble a heart shaped target of white muslin may be prepared, with a heart painted in green on the outside. The next one of black, the third of yellow, the fourth of blue, fifth red. Fasten the target against the wall, and give each guest a fair card. When the arrows are shot the color upon which they hit determine the fate of the shoot.

Love and riches wait, I ween, Him or her who hits the green. Show your arrow pierce the blue. Love is on the wing for you. She who passes colors all Has lovers many at her call. Loveless weeping little maid Red her eyes as red the shade. 11. A duke and an animal. Many a snail. He who passes one and all His chance to wed is very small.

A HEART HUNT.

A Heart Hunt may form another diversion, played after the manner of the well-known peanut hunt. Several dozens of paper hearts are scattered about and hidden all over the room. A prize is to be awarded to the finder of the greatest number. Occasionally one comes across a candy or chocolate heart—treasures for the finders—but only the paper hearts count in the competition for the prize, which should be something in the shape of a heart—a bonbonniere, perhaps, or photograph frame. Instead of paper hearts, those made of opaque white candy may be used instead. Each has some tender message or love's protestation done in red lettering. These confectious were known in the days of our forefathers. Especial prizes may be given to those who find both parts of a divided heart that fit perfectly together.

BROKEN HEARTS.

This contest requires a little preparation in advance. Sheets of red card-board are cut into many heart-shaped pieces. The easiest way for its accomplishment is to draw one heart within a square of six inches square, cut it out and use it for a pattern, tracing from it the outlines of all the others, which are also cut with a sharp pair of scissors. When one has a sufficient number of these large red hearts to supply for each pair of guests expected, each one is cut into six pieces—wedge-shaped, square, crescent and circular bits. The parts of each heart are put into separate envelopes. Each pair of guests is given one of these envelopes and the problem is offered them to piece together the bits of the broken hearts so that they may appear whole again—after the manner of dissected maps. The pair who first attain that success rise and announce the fact, to them is awarded the prize of being crowned with paper roses, one of the classic honors bestowed by Cupid. The young man may find a wreath of artificial leaves less embarrassing to wear.

For decorations the color scheme should be red. A simple and inexpensive way to furnish the rooms would be to get red crepe paper and festoon it above the curtains and around the walls. If you can afford snail mail make true lovers' knots of this snail mail among the paper. You can also put silk arrows at intervals. Little paper cupid may be bought for a trifle and they add to the effect also. Get the same effect in the dining room, only have the paper of a pink shade on the table, spread all the filmy, cobwebby dainties that you can, and place red paper under them; then place little heart-shaped boxes at intervals around the table; these can be filled with candies or salted almonds. With a little ingenuity you can fashion a hollow ball of red crepe paper and have it hang down over the centre of the table. When the guests are seated let the hostess pull a string and tear the hollow ball open, which should have been filled with valentines; as they shower down on the table each guest picks one up. Give the guests snapping crackers, containing paper caps. For refreshments, serve cold salmon, beefs cut heart-shaped, hot tea biscuits, tied with tiny bows of pink and scarlet baby ribbons, folds of currant jelly and red fruit gelatin, accompanied by cakes with pink icing.

A FLOWER PARTY.

Flower party is a good evening game. An amiable man (Sweet William) the pulse of the business world (stock); a little for the sun (morning glory); a bird and a riding accessory (larkspur); a pillar of a building and a syllable that rhymes with dining (Columella); a flower between mountains (lily of the valley); a farewell sentiment (forget-me-not); a duke and an animal (dandelion); a part of the day (four o'clock); the result of Cupid's arrows (bleeding heart); the place for a kiss (tulip); a yellow stick (golden rod); a product of the dairy and a drinking utensil (buttercup); one of the four hundred (Aster); what Columella should have advertised for (lady's slipper); a wild animal and a bit of outdoor wearing apparel (foxglove).

Still another flower game is to pass to each of the guests a tiny flower pot, which may be purchased at any of the department stores or made at home from red paper—a long strip and a round piece—pasted together. In these pots should be tucked a typewritten list of description that will fit certain well-known flowers. Attached to the pot should be a pencil on a string to enable each player to fill the list. Here is a list that may be extended as you wish.

16. A church official.
17. A tattered songster.
18. Something every person has.
19. Follows disappointment in love.
20. A fortune seeker.
21. A money pump.
22. Larkspur.
23. Forget-me-not.
24. Marigold.
25. Sorrel.
26. Buttercup.
27. Cock's Comb.
28. Cat's tail.
29. Lily of the valley.
30. Four o'clock.
31. An angel from the north.
32. Lady's slipper.
33. Golden rod.
34. Sweet William.
35. Bachelor's button.
36. Elder.
37. Hanged robin.
38. Tulip.
39. Bleeding heart.
40. Marigold.
41. What the father said to his son in the morning.
42. A bird that rises early and an implement that makes the horse go.
43. A lover's farewell to his sweet-lover.
44. Fragrant letters.
45. The color of a horse.
46. My first in a dairy and is measured in seconds.
47. My first wears my second on his head.
48. One end of the family pet.
49. Often seen at weddings.
50. A part of the day.
51. A duke and an animal.
52. What Cinderella should have advertised for.
53. A yellow stick.
54. An amiable man.
55. What an unmarried man often lacks.

DRESSMAKING SUGGESTIONS

A Homemade Petticoat.

When a woman goes to select a ready-made petticoat of moderate price she will have great difficulty in finding one that will fit without considerable alteration. For that reason it is best to make your own petticoat at home. If you make them yourself, it will be possible to have two petticoats for the price of one. Instead of paper hearts, those made of opaque white candy may be used instead. Each has some tender message or love's protestation done in red lettering. These confectious were known in the days of our forefathers. Especial prizes may be given to those who find both parts of a divided heart that fit perfectly together.

Messaline is the most popular petticoat fabric; but it is also possible to purchase a soft-finished taffeta that wears very well. Four and one-half yards of yard-wide material will be sufficient to make an ample full skirt trimmed in an attractive manner with a flounce of several inches wide. Finish the hem in the usual way. Lay the pattern on the straight edge of the fabric and place the straight edge of the pattern on the straight edge of the material; otherwise you will have trouble in making the skirt set properly. If the pattern is too long, lay it out the required number of inches to make it the right length in the centre of each gore before cutting out the material.

Baste the gores together, and fit the skirt before stitching. Then, if you wish, you can make French seams, giving a neat finish to the work. Adjust the waistband and stitch it in place. Then you finish the hem; then it will be easy to get the proper length. A two-inch hem of facing goes on next, and the trimming is laid. Either flounce or quilting must be put on the bias.

Five inches wide when finished is a good width for a flounce and two inches for quilting. The flounce is hemmed on one edge and gathered into a narrow heading when sewed on the skirt. Quilting must be hemmed on both edges and alhired or box plaited through the centre. Some women prefer quilting with a pinked or fringed edge. This can be done at small cost in a department store, if you have no machine of your own.

The petticoat will wear better and last longer if a skirt band is sewed around the under edge of the hem to protect it from being cut out.

Hooks and eyes or snap fasteners secure the placket from gaping open.

WHITE MODELS.

White serges, white Bedford cord and various novelty weaves of white wool are in great demand and it is with them that the designers of the advance models have obtained many of the happiest results. The great Parisian dressmakers have launched many experimental models in these materials, some in all white, some relieved by skilfully introducing dashes of gay color.

The liking for red as a relieving note which was evidenced in the fall and winter frocks has apparently not run its course, and on one of the smartest white serges one finds touches of red, the beautiful reds ranging from the palest pink to the soft, rich, and autumn beauty tones. This red is usually toned down by artfully applied bands of white.

A long sleeved, severely plain frock of white wide wool serge utterly without trimming, except on the cuffs, is set off by a leather belt and big white pearl buttons trimming, had the distinction of admirable materials and finish. It was evidently meant for wear with separate gumples, and for the benefit of a prospective customer, a sleeve was made inside its slightly low cut neck, a knowing little high collar gumples of net and straw edge Valenciennes with a jaunty little bow of the lace, which added just the right touch of daintiness to the unrelieved severity.

Belts are details of a good many of the most successful serges and lines

and even of the sheerer frocks, kid, suede, patent leather and leather trimmed.

MANY COLORS FOR THE SUMMER.

The leather belt is usually at the normal waist line and more often narrow than wide, though soft wide belts of fine leather are in white and in colors. Black patent leather, repeating a note of black in button, cravat or belts or trills of black tulle, is the thing most frequently repeated among the narrow belts.

These touches of black are liked with white, but are used with colors too, and are particularly satisfactory in connection with the serene, buff and other yellowish colorings that promise to have pronounced success in the coming season. One finds those colorings in all materials, but there are many beautiful blues, pinks and greens among the summer stuffs and some charming grays.

SLEEVES.

The mid-winter and early spring modes showing the full length sleeve. Whether or not this style continues as the heat of our climate advances, it is a decided preference for long drooping shoulder effects, some of the new frocks measuring nine inches from the neck to where the sleeve is set in. This style is hard for the home dressmaker to successfully achieve, and is not at all ways becoming.

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Learn to say "No." It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin. —Surgon.

DISHES FOR COOL MORNINGS.

On these frosty mornings the appetite is keen for hot dishes and a well-oiled body is one that stands cold and attacks of illness that the unenriched easily give up to. Starved, ill-fed bodies are not food exclusively among the poor. The petted child of wealth often has a harder time to fight the heedless, careless indifference and ignorance of the mother who has every opportunity to inform herself, than the child of poverty. The poor mother errs unwittingly because she has been taught.

Graham Griddle Cakes.—Take two cups of Graham flour, a cupful each of cornmeal and flour, add two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix together to a drop batter with milk and water; add a tablespoonful of melted shortening and one egg. If made a little thicker they may be baked as gems.

Baked Hash.—Chop fine some of yesterday's roast beef; to one cup of beef add one cup of cold boiled beef add two cups of cold boiled potatoes chopped fine; two onions sliced very thin and a lump of butter or gravy to moisten. Add a little water, if necessary, and set in the oven to brown.

Cereal Cakes.—Mix cold boiled cereal with sufficient milk to make a batter; add an egg, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gems or griddle. White rice is especially good in such cakes.

For the Morning Appetite.—Fry two eggs, melt and pour over three tablespoonfuls of butter; add a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and serve.

Relish Maxwell.

A Noble Sacrifice. "I understand that her father died in the insane asylum."

"Yes, he did."

"That's too bad, too bad."

"Oh! don't know. He accumulated a million dollars before he went in."

Relish Maxwell.

Fur trims the collars, cuffs and sometimes the entire outline of the new evening coats.

Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur, and others of the most gorgeously beaded tissues.

Fur appears boldly on hats—odds and ends of the peltries that are made up into muffs and scarfs—and worn to match.

There is a craze for the silk ribbon and the new shades of blue, every day more important in the decorative field.

Prominent French dressmakers are making extensive use of Chmy lace to trim gowns of satin, furs, crepes and chiffon.

Buttons—huge and themselves of fur—distinguish many of the season's small as well as large furs, and nearly every other scarf is buttoned.

Among the special points observed in many of the new blouses are the long sleeves and the armholes and the frequently higher collars.

Some lovely evening wraps are shown in chiffer and tulle. The wide band of embroidery or heavy lace is now at the knees and not the lower edge.

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FROM PEARS AND APPLES

Two Delicious Salads May Be Made of Materials Almost Always Procurable in Some Way.

Two excellent salads are available with the pears and apples in the market and with red water apples. For the apples hollow some pretty ones out to form cups and let these stand in water for one table-spoonful of water. Mix some of the apple pulp with cut celery and grapefruit and stir in some good mayonnaise. Fill the apple cups after drying thoroughly with this mixture. Decorate them with marshmallows stuffed with hazel nuts. Serve with toasted crackers and cranberry sauce.

For the pear version peel three or four large ripe pears, cut them in halves lengthwise and core them. Soak gently (they must not become quite soft), but merely approach tenderness) in water containing just a little sugar. Use the sugar in proportion of one table-spoonful to two cups of water and flavor with the juice of a lemon. Drain, cool and lay the pears upon the salad mixture suggested for the apple salad, omitting, of course, the apple.

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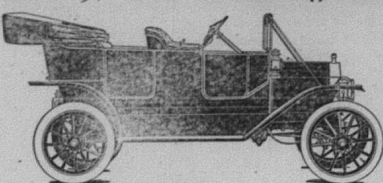
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

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HORSHAM FARMERS' CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Organized 25 Years Ago, It Still Flourishes—Many Changes in a Quarter of a Century—The Program—Attendance Large.

The 25th anniversary of the Horsham Farmers' Club was held on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912, at the Hall, Hatboro. The afternoon session commenced about 2 o'clock p. m. and William Penrose, one of the original members of the club, presided. Although the weather was cold and the streets very icy a large audience filled the hall, many members from neighboring farmers' clubs being present.

The first item on the program was a piano solo by Miss Louise Miller. The president made an address of welcome in which he spoke of the pleasant relations always existing among the members of the Horsham Farmers' Club through the 25 years of its life and of the many changes which had occurred in that time. A paper "Old Memories" written by Miss Annie Goettner and her brother, William K. Goettner, was read by the former. She presented scenes of the earlier days when her brother, William K. Goettner, was read by the former. She presented scenes of the earlier days when her brother, William K. Goettner, was read by the former.

Dr. Scott of the Solebury Club, read an interesting paper on the subject, "The Solebury Club," in which he spoke of the strength and vitality drawn by the cities from the country and of the manner in which our farmer boys had made good. Isaac Parry responded to these papers. "Herodism of Common Life" was the subject of the paper by Mrs. H. C. Kirk, of the Northampton Club, who showed that there are quite as many heroes of peace as there are of war. Self sacrifice and unselfishness in every day life often requires real heroism. Elizabeth H. Comly discussed this paper showing the devotion to duty takes real courage. At this point a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Rothwell and Miss MacNair, who was encored. "Advantages of belonging to a Farmers' Club" was the subject of a paper by Isaac Michener, who treated it from three points of view, the instructive, the financial and the social. He considers that independent of its helpfulness, such an organization forms a close bond of fellowship among the people of a farming community. Dr. E. E. Fowler discussed this paper, agreeing with the writer's views. Mrs. Jarrett called attention to the fact that 25 years ago when the Farmers' Club first started we were not as careful to keep our lawns down and our homes polished. But when it came each one's turn to entertain the Farmers' Club there was a great shining up which has continued until now the farm homes are as attractive as any others.

"The Silver Anniversary of the Golden Days of the 20th Century" was a paper presented by Mrs. Furber, of the Northampton Club. It certainly was full of food for thought. She set forth the wonderful progress made in the last quarter of a century in every line of work. We felt these were indeed golden days. Mrs. Elizabeth Ely discussed this paper, saying among other things that some questions discussed by Farmers' Clubs were answers of the nature of persons. A piano duet by Miss Ada M. Walton and Miss Ethel Neely followed.

"A Farmer's Relations" was the subject of a paper by Washington Caldwell, a leader of the Washington Club. First is his relations with his creator, then with the world in general. In speaking of the cost of living he said that while an article of furniture such as a chair is really cheaper than it is in the past, it is not the same kind of a chair, but instead of a one-seater with an upholstered seat, it is a three-seater. Kinsey responded. A vocal solo by Mr. Yoder of the Northampton Club, very much enjoyed and although the hour was late, the enthusiastic audience demanded an encore.

The evening session commenced about 8 o'clock. Anna Logan gave a piano solo. Mr. Yoder accompanied by Miss Clara MacNair gave a vocal solo, which was so much enjoyed that Mr. Yoder obligingly gave several other songs.

Mrs. P. F. Green, of the Horsham Club, presented a paper on the "Farmer of the Future." She said we should spare no pains to give our children better education than we ourselves have had. They should be taught to appreciate nature and should have such hope influences that they should learn to love the farm. Alice M. J. Wood in response to the paper said she was glad Mrs. Green prophesied good things for the farmer, as his life was not always palatial. She said she was glad Mrs. Green prophesied good things for the farmer, as his life was not always palatial. She said she was glad Mrs. Green prophesied good things for the farmer, as his life was not always palatial.

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our Puritan forefathers, Harry J. Shoemaker, of Doylestown, expressed his enjoyment of the address, as did several others. Mr. Penrose thanked those who had helped to make this occasion a success.

BAKER RAN OFF FROM FAMILY.

Deserted Wife in Her Hour of Need and Enlisted in Navy.

A case of wife desertion is gradually being ferreted out without the aid of detectives. It was about the middle of October or shortly after the firemen's meeting that took place in our borough, when Carl Beaman, a baker in the employ of the Hatboro Baking Company, and who resided with his wife on the York road, disappeared.

Neighbors always knew him as an industrious, careful man and that his home relations were pleasant, and his absence suddenly and without any word being known to his family, was a great shock. His wife, who was in a delicate condition, was left with little or no funds and it was only a short time after his disappearance that a letter arrived to add to her expense and troubles. Kind friends have done what they could for her and the baby and as she is a most respectable, hard working woman she has been able to secure a position.

The news that Beaman is alive came through Frank Sheldon, who is on board of a United States Naval school ship, and while traveling about from place to place recognized the man, who had enlisted in the Navy and is working as second cook. It is said that he enlisted under an assumed name and as a single man and was spoken to by Frank Sheldon, told him that he must be mistaken and knew nothing of his wife and baby. The fact was written to Frank's father, in the borough, and the matter is now being investigated by the friends of the woman, who hope they can force the man to provide for his family and to jail. Provided, of course, the baker in the navy turns out to be the recent husband from Hatboro.

He has since opened correspondence with his wife, promising to forward his pay monthly, if she will not proceed against him. Beaman is a German by birth, and it is rumored that he is a deserter from his native land as he is a deserter from the German army.

He is a poorly built man, kept himself well dressed and was smoothly shaven. He occupied part of the residence of one of the ladies on York street, this borough and when he left was in debt to some extent.

SHELLY FOR SUBWAY WORK.

Harry F. Shelly, a former resident of Hatboro, now of Philadelphia, who has been engaged for the city as an engineer in connection with the abolition of grade-crossings on the Reading Railway's Ninth street elevation to Third street, has been appointed to the position of sewer construction engineer of the city. He is a graduate of the city of Philadelphia, who killed himself at Wayne Junction, several weeks ago. Mr. Shelly is an engineer of wide experience in railroad building. His present salary is \$1500 and his new position will pay \$2500. He came to Hatboro when the Pennsylvania Cut-off line was being built.

Several years ago he prepared plans for the Rapid Transit Company for the construction of a subway in Broad street, and his investigations at that time will prove invaluable to the city in the task which Mayor Blackwelder has determined to take up and push through during his administration. The work that he has to do in connection with the elevation of the Reading's tracks is about completed in Tioxa, and Mr. Shelly will assume charge of the work in the Bureau of Surveys, to which he is attached.

Mrs. Mary Trimble, of Lancaster, Pa., was visiting friends in the borough early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heaton, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Leddon.

The Social Union, of the Baptist church, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stover, at their home on Monday night last.

John Kenny, of Hatboro, cut an artery in the side of his cheek, while falling asleep at a horseback, and breaking the glass in Ravenswood's harness shop, at McElroy's hotel, on Monday. The blood spurted profusely and Dr. Franklin Watson was sent for and found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

Pastor Colby, of the Baptist church, went to a Philadelphia hospital recently in the belief that he was suffering from appendicitis and that possibly an operation might relieve him. The hospital authorities, however, assured Mr. Colby that no operation was necessary. Mr. Colby felt too ill to hold services last Sunday night, and his church was closed.

Prof. H. Clay Borden, well-known to Hatboro as one of our summer residents, delivered a lecture on "The Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees of California," at the Philadelphia Commercial museum last Saturday afternoon. The lantern slides which illustrated his talk were from photographs taken by him. They were colored on the spot by his wife.

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Fox Chase and Rockledge

J. Saunders is employed at Margerson's mill.

Rockledge council meeting will be held on Monday evening.

Ladies auxiliary of Rockledge fire company will meet on Tuesday.

Miss Debbie Anderson died on Saturday last after a lingering illness.

Bridge party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. Goebel on Wednesday evening.

John G. Williams visited his son, Charles, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Trustees of Rockledge fire house will erect a stage so as to hold entertainments.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Winsland, of Second street pike.

Smith Harper is an active man for his age. He owns a nice property on Loney street.

Last entertainment of the season was given at the Episcopal chapel on Thursday evening.

A new confectionery store has been opened by Batty and Walters in the Grooket building.

The Monday club was entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. Bowler, of Loney street.

T. H. Herst is preparing to build a bungalow at Ocean City, N. J., on the place of ground he owns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Batty and family are now making the home with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Murray, of B. street.

J. Q. Williams and wife entertained a number of their friends at 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, February 1.

Our M. E. church people are very anxious for the return of Pastor Cline. His five years' pastorate has been a success.

Memorial Presbyterian church, Henry W. Bloch, pastor, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. services, Rev. H. N. Faulconer will preach at both services.

The funeral service of Miss Deborah Anderson was held at her mother's home on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8. Rev. F. H. Argo and Rev. H. W. Bloch were in charge.

Last Sunday evening the home of J. Longstrech caught fire from a defective flue. Chemical No. 5 and Rockledge Fire Company made short work of the fire. The damage was not large.

William Sausaman's new house on Urush street, Landville, will be finished and occupied by May 1. Mr. Sausaman is in the insurance business in the city.

The Baptist church is considering the erection of a Brotherhood home. It will contain a gymnasium, an auditorium and rooms for reading and the playing of games.

The "Ubers" Association of the Methodist church will celebrate their anniversary with a banquet to be held Friday evening at the restaurant of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia.

Efforts should be made to have a waiting station on Second street, at Crescentville railroad, Frankford branch. Rather rough in cold or rainy weather to wait 10 or more minutes for a car.

The Fox Chase Lodge F. O. O. F. had charge of divine service last Sunday at the Odd Fellows' home. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Argo of the Episcopal church. The church choir furnished the music.

On Sunday Chemical No. 5 answered a call from Joseph Longstrech's trifling fire. Rockledge company was notified, and within ten minutes was on the road with about 40 men on the rope and assisted Chemical No. 5 out of a snow drift.

Monthly meeting of Rockledge fire company was held on Monday evening last. Routine business of interest was transacted. It is the intention of the near future to fit up a chassis to attach to the truck to draw it to any fire. President Goebel has the matter in charge.

Methodist church, Rev. Edward Cline, pastor, 10:30 a. m. "A Face Unhinged." 7:45 p. m., the pastor will preach to the members of the P. O. S. of A. and of the Rockledge Fire Company, who will attend in a body. The theme will be "Lincoln, the Man." All are invited.

Cholera is made that trolley riders after being warm and arriving at the cars are ordered out to take another car standing in the cold in which to continue the journey. No wonder persons catch cold upon such treatment. What occasion is there in doing, if cars are kept in good order.

The Improvement Association is growing in numbers and influence. A delegation recently asked Director Porter for increased fire protection and received his promise that Fox Chase would have steam engine in addition to the chemical apparatus now in use. The meeting of the association was held the second Friday evening of each month in Old Fellows' hall. Every citizen of the 5th division of the 35th ward is eligible for membership.

The communities consisting of Rockledge, Fox Chase and Five Points are invited to attend the two weeks evangelistic services to be held in the Presbyterian church at Fox Chase, beginning Sunday morning, February 11 and continuing until February 25. The week night services will be held at 8 p. m. and every night except Saturday. Men's meetings Sunday afternoon, February 18th at 4. The Rev. H. N. Faulconer is an evangelist known to Philadelphia and vicinity for ten years. A cordial welcome, he is strong sermon and live music are promised all.

BYBERRY

It is true that Mabel R. Ravington was a contestant for a Sheldahl penny but was not quite fortunate enough to be a winner of one as stated in the issue of last week although she did succeed in getting the second grand prize. Her young, sleek and sturdy "Beauty" was purchased by her father in West Philadelphia.

Glenside and Edge Hill

The local order of Red Men had a banquet in McAllister's hall, corner of Huber street and Mt. Carmel avenue, Monday evening.

Miss Anna Horn, primary teacher, of the Edge Hill school, was detained at her home in Doylestown this week by the illness of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilbert entertained relatives at their home on Lynnwood avenue last Saturday evening in honor of their son's birthday.

Frank G. Justice has purchased a lot of ground adjoining his residence on Menlo avenue, from John McClure, of Glenside, and will build on the same.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilson and family, of Mt. Carmel avenue, spent Saturday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Snyder, of Lismore avenue.

The Edge Hill Fire Company took their apparatus and auto engine to the Warburton fire at Chelton Hills, on Tuesday afternoon and did good work at that place.

A handsome building site has been sold by Walter H. Wilson as agent on Lynnwood avenue near Roberts avenue. The name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughter Society of Carmel chapel, at the home of M. J. Hoover, of Mt. Carmel avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

E. C. Mercer, of New York, was the speaker at the evening of the regular meeting of the Men's Association of Carmel church last Thursday evening. The speakers addressed these meetings.

The Methodist church is having a directory and booklet pertaining to the church prepared and which they will have printed in the near future. This should be a great help to the church and congregation.

Isaac Morten Collins, colored, of Glenside avenue, was arrested by Officer Brown, of the Cheltenham police force, on a charge preferred by his wife. The case was heard before Squire Conly and Collins was made to pay a fine and costs. The hearing was held on Tuesday evening.

The Carmel basket ball team will journey to Tiooga on Tuesday evening and play the St. Paul's team at the latter's hall. This should be a game worth going to see, as Carmel won a Philadelphia game from them in the Carmel gym, a short time ago.

The trustees of Carmel church are preparing for an elaborate supper on Washington's Birthday, which will be for the benefit of the Sunday school. Charles Strunk is assuming charge of the affair and a social as well as a financial success.

On February 3rd, Frank G. Schuch, husband of Louise T. Schuch, passed away at his home on Clifton avenue. Deceased was 53 years of age. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 21 Clifton avenue, interment was private.

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CHELTEENHAM

John McKelvey has purchased a new house on Monday morning.

Harold Stout and Arthur Dunne, carpenters, are working at Olney.

James Krewson has been suffering with a severe cold the past week. Some of the roads in this section had to be shoveled out on account of the snow drifting.

We hear some little talk that the new bridge is going to be built this spring.

Mr. Frank Urush has been quite seriously ill at her home on Cheltenham avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franke, on Sunday morning, February 4, a son.

An office building is being built at the corner of the Cheltenham people. James Krewson is doing the work.

Charles D. Conklin has his men finishing Mr. Plabe's new house on Laurel avenue.

Mrs. Wilson Harvey has been seriously ill suffering with pleurisy the last few weeks.

William Walter resigned his position as an officer on the Cheltenham police force on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter moved from Charles D. Conklin's home on Franklin avenue, to the city on Tuesday.

The dramatic association gave a very interesting concert in the fire house hall on Tuesday evening.

The Hoffman tape mill is running on full time and it gives employment to a lot of the Cheltenham people.

The Ladies circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Holden on Tuesday evening.

Phillips' saw mill was shut down on account of the pump being frozen and they could get no water in the boiler.

Paul Stevenson is confined to the house suffering with rheumatism. He is under the care of Dr. H. D. Johnson.

The Cheltenham Athletic association held their meeting in the hall of the P. E. chapel on Monday evening.

The dart team of the Cheltenham Foresters went to Frankford last Friday evening to play the Frankford team and were defeated by one point.

Owing to the number of passengers taking trains at Ryers station, the R. and P. company has put an agent on duty there on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hulshizer entertained Oliver Barnes and son of Broad Ave. and Mrs. Heister Conroy and daughter, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

SOMERTON

H. D. Heath has been on the sick list.

Mrs. John Selser was a visitor here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Albert Ridge is improving in health since her recent operation.

Miss Etta Bowman spent the past week with Mrs. Jason T. Bowman.

The young folks are enjoying the excellent coasting on Hayes' hill.

Building association will meet in Ery's hall on Monday evening next.

J. C. Lingerman sprained a ligament in his ankle while coasting on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White attended the Frankford Grocers' banquet on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Stevens, who has been indisposed for an extended time, is now much improved.

Mrs. John Murfit is gradually regaining her health after her recent attack of sickness.

Robert Keis is in a Philadelphia hospital with a relapse of his previous attack of sickness.

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PROSPECTVILLE

Wedding bells will soon ring in our town.

J. C. Weiss filled his ice house this week.

T. B. Fillman had a horse killed on Tuesday.

Joshua Hoffman was a visitor in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Della Wetzel is visiting relatives at Frankford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dager and family visited relatives at Norristown Sunday.

A Dutch supper will be given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, February 21.

The P. W. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Tuesday evening, February 12.

Miss Ella Rogers, teacher at Northam Square school, is suffering with an abscess on her thumb.

Mrs. George Rus, of Ambler, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lear and family, of Ambler, spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Della Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetzel, of Willow Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gosh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Weatherly, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gosh.

Miss Frances Hoffman entertained an evening company in honor of her birthday, Tuesday evening, February 20.

The school board met at T. P. Anderson's on Wednesday evening. Will hold the next meeting at Frank Worth's, February 25.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Sproule, Tuesday afternoon, February 13 to complete the arrangements on the Dutch supper.

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday, February 11, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, Epworth League at 3 o'clock, Topic, Lincoln Sunday, "The school shall not take advantage of the good leader, Josiah Hoffman."

The following have been present every day of January at the school: Florence Williams, Albert Ventres, Kingsley Wort, Albert Ventres, David Bell. Per cent of attendance, female 85, male 52. Teacher, Miss Mabel Hackman.

Joseph M. Cornell, auctioneer for J. R. Ritz, will sell his household goods on the premises, at the farm home of Thomas Derrin, Cedarhill Farm, on the road from Langhorne to Oakford, on Tuesday, February 27th.

Most people can find time to find fault.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

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WELCOME GUEST CLUB.

The "Welcome Guest Club" met at the home of Harry Fromuth, Churchville, on January 30. After the regular monthly business meeting the following literary program was given:

Song by the club, recitation by Florance Krusen, newspaper clippings by Anne Finney, song by club, instrumental duet by Loretta Slack and Carol Fromuth, recitation by John Scott, song by club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Loretta Slack, Churchville, Saturday evening, March 2.

Rebecca K. Bonner, of Byberry, has just returned from a week's visit with her son and family, of Kutztown.

JOHNSVILLE

Mrs. Ruah and Mrs. Hart were week-end visitors in Frankford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finbert attended the wedding of Mr. Finbert's sister in the city on Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Pyle, of Pittville, was visiting some of her young friends here a day or two this week.

The Rev. Mr. Strohauf, of Churchville, will preach at the chapel here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett attended the wedding of the Rev. Mr. Strohauf's reception on Tuesday evening, at Churchville.

During the absence of the teacher, Miss Ruffell, who was sick last week, Mrs. H. Tyson substituted for her at the Johnsville school.

FEASTERVILLE

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson, a daughter.

C. F. Baner lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Mary Dolton is visiting Mrs. Joseph Tomlinson.

Miss Ethel Vansant spent Tuesday with Mr. Howard Vansant.

Howard Vansant is spending some time with his Annie Depue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hart Ross visited Augustus Paxon and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Louisa Heppie entertained the home department members on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Heppie moved from the farm to his lately purchased home on the Bridgetown pike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, of Ivyland, entertained a delightful party from Feasterville on Friday evening.

Those enjoying the ride were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. Eva Vansant, Misses Ethel Snyder, Ethel Vansant and Messrs. Alvin Ross and Harold Knight.

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